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PRESS RELEASE



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LANE CLOSURE- LINDSEY STREET (24TH AVENUE SW TO MCGEE AVENUE)

McKee Utility Contractors, under contract with the Norman Utilities Authority, will continue installing a new 24-inch waterline along Lindsey Street from 24th Avenue SW to Berry Road. This work will require temporarily closing the southern-most lane of Lindsey Street between 24th Avenue SW and McGee Avenue. East bound traffic will be shifted into the center lane in the construction area. Approximately 1,000 to 1,500 feet of Lindsey Street will be affected at any one time. Warning and detour signs will be placed to assist drivers. Drivers are urged to use alternate routes as delays can be expected.

Construction activities will normally occur Monday through Saturday between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Local access to adjacent properties will be maintained throughout the construction period. Streets, driveways, and other business entrances may be temporarily closed; however, McKee will maintain at least one means of access for all commercial entities during their business hours. Driveways will be made passable by filling the trench with gravel until permanent driveway repairs can be completed.

The Lindsey Street Waterline Improvements is a \$3.1 million utility relocation project which must be completed prior to the roadway and drainage improvements proposed under the Lindsey Street Widening project. In August 2012, Norman voters approved a Bond Election to finance the Lindsey Street Widening project from 24th Avenue SW to Imhoff Creek. All utility relocations must be complete by November 19, 2015 to allow the roadway improvements to proceed in early 2016.

Other street closures will be issued as required during project construction. Weather permitting, the Lindsey Street Waterline Improvements should be complete by September 2015.

Contact Mark Daniels, City of Norman Utilities Engineer, at 366-5443 or mark.daniels@normanok.gov with questions.

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